

ENGINE PREFIX TYPES	DESCRIPTION (Source Wilkins)	APPLICATION & DATE	NOTES	Cam Cover Colour	Colour Type
S	Earliest 1500 engines	Elan 1500, Type 23, Lotus Cortina?	Only 11 Elans fitted with this unit, all being swapped out for the 1600 version	Red, per first Elan brochure & Pathe News footage of 62 Motor Show	
LP	Lotus Power generic to early engine records	Elan 1962 to Jan 69		Blue	
LP	SE introduction of 115bhp unit	Elan Jan 66 to Jan 69		Green	
LF	Lotus Ford	Lotus Cortina 1963 on	All Mk1 Lotus block had the engine number stamped on them with the prefix LP denoting Lotus Power, Mk2 Lotus Cortina blocks had the prefix of LP or LF for Lotus Ford, these were from approx engine number 7000 upwards		
C	SE Weber, domestic & export	Elan Sep 68 to Jan 71		Green	BMC as used on A series engines
D	Standard Weber, domestic & export	Elan Mar 68 to Dec 70		Dark Blue	Ford rocker cover paint, per Mk1 Cortina
E	SE Weber, domestic & export	Lotus Cortina 1963 on		Silver. Black on MkII	Silver left polished
F	SE Weber, domestic & export	Plus 2 & S Jul 69		Red	Poppy red Trimate crackle finish
G	Stromberg Federal	Elan Jun 68 to Feb 72 2 Nov 68 Plus		Red	

H	Super SE Weber, domestic	Elan Plus 2 Oct 68-Oct 70	Very rare 123bhp 4 fitted to Elan 227 fitted to +2	Red	
I	Stromberg Federal	Plus 2 Mar 69 - Dec 72		Red	
J	SE Weber, domestic & export	Escort TC 1968 on		Silver early then Black	
K	Standard Stromberg, domestic	Elan Dec 68 - Mar 71		Black	Satin matt black Trimite crackle finish
L	SE Stromberg, domestic	Elan Jan 69 - Mar 71 2 Apr 69	Plus	Red	
M	SE Stromberg, domestic	Plus 2S Apr 68-Jan 71		Red	
N	Big Valve Weber, domestic	Sprint late 1970	Prefix retained for Dellortos	Black ribbed	Gloss black Trimite crackle finish
P	Big Valve Weber, domestic	Plus 2S 130 Feb 71 on		Black ribbed	
Q	SE Stromberg, domestic	Europa late 1971	Very rare	Red	
R	Big Valve Dellorto, domestic	Europa Special late 1972		Black ribbed	
S	Big Valve Stromberg, Federal	Europa late 1971		Red	
T	Big Valve Stromberg, Federal	Sprint 1971		Red	
U	Big Valve Stromberg, Federal	Plus 2S 1971		Red	
V	SE Dellorto, domestic	Europa late 1971		Red	
W	Big Valve Stromberg, Federal	Elan 1971 Also Plus 2 Fed	Had an odd camshaft fitted, the E type	Red	
EV	SE Dellorto, European	Europa late 1971		Black	
ER	Big Valve Dellorto, European	Europa Special 1972 on	Different carb jetting, ignition setting	Red ribbed	Signal red Trimite crackle finish
EN	Big Valve Dellorto, European	Sprint 1972 on	Different carb jetting, ignition setting	Red ribbed	

EP	Big Valve Dellorto, European	Plus 2S 130 1972 on	Different carb jetting, ignition setting	Red ribbed	
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